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PARKS FOR THE PEOPLE.

The small parks to be made in the lower portion of the city, like the opening of Stuyvesant Park in the evening, will be of great value to the people south of Fourteenth street. One of these breathing spots was completed and thrown open for public use in the Ninth Ward last week. It is called Jackson Park and is located at the junction of several streets at Eighth avenue and Greenwich avenue at West Thirteenth street. The park, which is a pleasant relief to the dry, hot streets, has been crowded every evening since its opening, mainly with women and children, and has already become a favorite

The city has expended a great deal of money on Central Park and will increase the investment largely in the parks in the annexed territory. Of course they are all desirable public improvements, and residents from all parts of the city, who have time and money to enable them to reach these splendid pleasure grounds, enjoy them fully. But there are many thousands of working people who never get an opportunity to visit them, except perhaps once a week. To these less favored residents, the small downtown parks, where they can rest and enjoy comparatively cool breezes in the evenings, after the hot toil of the day, are priceless boons. Too many of such welcome spaces cannot be supplied in the crowded tenement-house districts, and their advocacy is one of the best features of Mr. HEWITT's administration.

The working people have been taxed for the upper parks, which they seldom enjoy. Now give them all the small parks they want downtown for their own use and for the health and safety of their children.

LET THE WORK GO ON.

Two objects are to be accomplished by the Aqueduct investigation now being made by the Fasserr Committee. The one is to secure such a complete reform in the Aqueduct management as will insure the more honest expenditure of the people's money and better work by contractors in the future than we have had in the past. The other is the exposure and if possible the prosecution and punishment of those who may have placed themselves within reach of the law by corrupt and dishonest practices in connection with a public work.

The change in the Commission, if followed by such removals of subordinates as may be shown by the evidence to be necessary, will protect the people against frauds in the future and properly guard the expenditure of the millions that are yet to be invested in the don. storage and distribution of the increased water supply. As to the misdeeds of the past, it seems likely that the customary exodus to Canada has already commenced in connection with Aqueduct affairs. The proof the law in regard to dishonest practices are stringent, and if any Aqueduct Commissioner or employee can be proved to have accepted undue favors from contractors, or to have allowed the city to incur loss or damage, either through care-lessness, favoritism or wenality, he can be punished both by fine and imprisonment.

The work of the FASSETT Committee is no yet completed.

DEATH OR MATRIMONY.

That highly decorous resort, Bar Harbor, has its sensation. About two weeks ago two families were thrown into grief by the supposed drowning of a young couple, Mr. J. li. REED, of Albany, and Miss Annie MILLIEIN. of New Orleans, who went canoeing in the evening and never returned. It was supposed that their canoe had been run down by a steamer, especially as an overturned boat and a coat were found after the disappear-

The story is now set affoat that it is a case of elopement and not of drowning. A man has been found who states positively that the parties are ative and well. Of course everybody will rejoice if the affair turns out a drama instead of a tragedy, and ends in a wedding feast instead of a funeral. But it scarcely seems credible that the young people, if alive, would fail to relieve the terrible anxiety of their friends, unless, indeed, they are too happy to think of anybody but them-

THE FIRST STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention meets at Saratoga to-morrow, and the "slate" for Governor will be put through without opposition. Ex-Senator WARNER MILLER is to be the nominee for Governor, and, as it is a "harmony" ticket, favored by the anti-Mri-LES factions, the nomination is probably the strongest that could be made on that side. For the Lieutenant-Governor's place there are many aspirants, and it is understood that the selection of the candidate is to be left to the Convention.

Mr. MILLER demands that "a radical high tariff plank" be placed in the platform, and his desire will doubtless be gratified. The High License policy was supported by the Republicans of the Senate and Assembly last session, with a few exceptions, and the principle is indorsed by a many Democrats. In advocating high tariff platform, ator MILLER is evidently disposed to make a clear issue on the question against

Gov. HILL, who will probably be his antagonist in the contest.

The Convention will be largely attended and promises to be an enthusiastic gathering.

The Etruria's captain showed scant courtesy to the enthusiastic friends of JARS KIL-BAIN, who went out on a tug to meet the incoming Etruria and capture the pugilistic hero. He positively refused to allow " any of that gang" to approach the steamer or to take Janz off, although "de boys" were armed with a Custom-House permit, a doctor of the Health Department and an officer. This will throw cold water on reception booms for distinguished travellers on their return. It will not, however, interfere with the reception awaiting our own CRAUNCEY. Mr. DEPEW's friends will receive more consideration than was exfended to the devoted followers of JARE the bruiser.

The Giants continue to do splendid work and the chances that the pennaut will come o New York increase. Our boys ought to get their presentation bats at once. It will encourage them to still greater efforts to carry off the prize and the glory.

The City of New York got to Queenstown resterday morning, one day, one hour and thirty-seven minutes behind the Umbria. The captain denies that it was a race. The Umbria, however, insists that it was. Of

Yesterday was a great day for Coney Island. If the present weather lasts the Coney Island hotels will continue to reap a harvest after the more distant summer resorts are deserted.

GOOD THINGS IN MARKET.

Flounders, 8 cents. Pompano, 30 cents. Lafayettes, 10 cents. Striped bass, 20 cents. Celery, 15 cents a bunch. Smelts, 20 cents a pound. Cauliflower, 10 to 25 cents. Muskmelons, 5 to 20 cents. Tomatoes, 5 cents a quart. Plums, 20 to 40 cents a dozen. Grapes, 10 to 20 cents a pound. Lima beans, 25 cents a half peck. Lemons, twenty-five for 25 cents. Lettuce, three bunches for 10 cents. String beaus, 15 cents a small measure. Sweet potatoes, 15 cents a small measure. Green corn, 15 cents a dozen; best, 25 cents. Pears, 50 to 50 cents adozen; \$1.50 to \$2.25

Peaches, 75 cents to \$1,50 a basket; 20 to 40 cents

POLITICAL POINTS.

The announcement that President Cleveland bar subscribed \$10,000 for the legitimate expenses of the National Democratic Committee has given great satisfaction to Democrata.

Then it is said Secretary Whitney has chipped in \$10,000, Congressman Scott \$10,000 and Col. Calvin S. Brice \$10,000. Alderman Patrick Divver has contributed \$100.

Corneitus N. Bliss, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has returned from Europe. He is talked of as the Republican nominee for Mayor. Tammany Hall will not take an army to the Buffalo Convention. The Wigwam pilgrims will not

Ex. Mayor Grace is no longer considered in the Subernatorial race. It to now hinted that' ex-Mayor Grace has rester

his eye on a third term at the City Hall. The County Democrats will renominate Abram 5. Hewitt, should they fail to unite with Tammany Hall. This would prevent Mr. Grace's renomina

Ex-Sheriff James O'Brien is busy at Saratoga organizing a party. It promises to be a free-land organization.

WORLDLINGS.

and edited by women. The chief of them is the New Orieans Picapune, which is controlled by Mrs. E. J. Nicholson. A colored woman in Atlanta, Ga., is the young-

est of thirty-seven children, and although not yet thirty-eight years old, is herself the mother of twenty-seven children. The official language of New Mexico is Spanish, which is used in the courts, and in the Council and

Assembly. Legislative devates are carried on i Spanish and laws are framed in that language. Cyrus Triplett, who died at the age of eighty-two years near Akron, O., recently, had never been

utside the limits of the county but once, and in all his lifetime rode only five mues on a railroad. Admiral Porter, of the navy, is seventy sever cars of age and bids fair to live for many years to ome. The secret of his wonderful preservati a that he has lived plainly. He seldom drinks ter or coffee, but is a moderate smoker. "Never get wel " is a rule for preserving the health that he has service in the war, it is said, he never got wet no matter how hard it rained.

Deceivers Ever. [From Harper's Basar.]



Stella (her first party)-Oh, Clarissa, what do you think that lovely Count de Friskie said to me? Clarissa (with indifference)-And what did the

lovely Count say to you? Stella-Well, you know, after we had danced to stells—well, you know, after we had denoed to-gether five or six times he begged of me to give him one little bud from my bouquet, which he said he would enshrine in the unnermost recesses of his heart of hearts forever and forever. Then he said something in French which I did not understand, but it sounded awfully nice, but, Clarissa, what do you think he could have mean? Clarissa (with more indifference)—Nothing. He made the same speech to me.

Where Death Came Suddenly Daniel Higgins, aged seventy-three years, was found dead in bed late last night at his residence,

56 Ninth avenue.

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sixty years o.d. was found dead in bed at her residence, 563 West Twenty-ninth street. The Coroner has been notified and will investigate both

Killed at His Work. Henry Canwald, aged twenty-three years, while at work in the carriage factory at 150 East Thirtyfirst street, was instantly killed by the breaking of an emery wheel. His body was taken to the Morgue and the Coroner was notified.

MENOGRAMS in infants need not be found where

WAITING FOR MORE JOKES.

MR. WILLIAM NYE, AFTER DIGESTING YESTERDAY'S MAIL.



A Great Danger Averted.

"Unless you give me aid," said a beggar to a benevolent lady, "I am afraid I shall have to resort to something which I should greatly dislike to do." The lady handed him \$1 and compassionately asked: "What is it, poor man, that I saved you from?" "Work," was the mournful reply.

HARRY MAYER, 200 East Seventieth street.
New York, Aug 21.

A Valuable Business Man.

"So you think you can dress a show window so the ladies will all stop and look at it, do you?" asked the manager of a drygoods store of an applicant for work.

"Yes, sir, I do."

"Well, sir, what is the first thing you would do?"

"I'ld put a big mirror in the window."

I'd put a big mirror in the window and"—
That's enough, young man. We don't
want you as an employee. We'll take you as
a partner."

EDWARD HECHT.

331 Fifty-eighth street, city.

One on the Videous

One es the Videces.

Brennan, McCormick and Myers, the ward detective triumvirate of the Twelfth Precinct, were grouped at a corner in the district one night about three weeks ago when they were nervously approached by a sprig of an urchin about 3 feet in height x 2 feet in dirt, who whistlingly inquired: "Are yous "tectiffs?" 'Yes." replied McCormick for himself

Yes," replied McCormick for himself and speaking for Myers and Brennan, "and we're religious terrors, too, end just came in on a cowboy train. What do you want of us?"
"Me farder wants yer to take a man in wots makin' a racket in der house," answered

wots makin' a racket in der nouse, answered the lad.

The Vidocq trio learned from the boy, where his father domiciled and then sent him away. Together they visited the house of the alleged trouble. Arriving there they met a man at the street entrance and Myers asked: "Where's that individual who is making a racket in this house?"

"On the top floor, front," replied the

man.

Bix \$1,200-a-year legs wearily tramped to
the apex of the building. Door of front
room, top floor, was wide open. Man seated
at a long table studiously at work finishing a
tennis racket!

As for the boy—well, Messrs. B., McC. and M. have advertised for him for over a week, and premise to remunerate the deliverer liberally and "no questions asked."

C. R. F. 440 East Houston street, city, Aug. 24.

Bad Pun by a Theatrical Man.

George—Chawles, old boy, do you know what play follows "The Queen's Mate" at the Broadway Theatre?
Chawles—Yes, chappie—Louis Aldrich in the "Kaffir Diamond."
George—Thanks, awfully; but if we're Aldrich we don't "Kaffir Diamond." Ha, ha!
A. A. Mc.

A Fireboy's Chestnut. A Firebey's Chestaut.

Quizzical Jim Smith, the leather-strip manipulator of the steam apparatus of Engine Company No. 11, was one night scated with a coterie of the boys in the neighborhood on the four-wheeled pavilion commonly known and recognized as a truck, and situate outside of the company's house, Jim is famously noted for the many good and amusing stories he has told in his time, although a number of them are covered with a Munchausen coating. On this particular night Jim was in a sterling mood for "yarning," so he complacently unwound himself and began. "Do you know, boys, some time ago an placently unwound himself and began.

Do you know, boys, some time ago an alarm came in from the box corner of Delancey and Columbia streets, and we started out on the 'run.' We found there was a reported fire in Kanenbley's provision house. Our men searched high and low to discover the location of the fire and its origin, but not a trace could be found, so the cap ordered us home. Before taking my seat on the 'machine' I thought I would make a personal investigation, which I did, and soon learned that the fire was caused by a workman on the premises smoking a ham, and"—

Instantaneously the boys scampered away

Instantaneously the boys scampered away Kahl's Kavern, leaving Jim to marvel at man's inhumanity to man," &c.

New York, 449 East Houston street, Aug. 23.

A Stage Story.

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To the Editor of The Evening World:

I do not think the following was ever in print and am of the opinion that it is worth publicity. I was on the stage at the time:

During the early part of the war Wilkes Booth was playing "Richard III." When it came to the part where the messenger comes in and reports to Richard. "My lord, the Duke of Buckingham is taken." The hapless "supe" reported, "My lord, the Duke of Buckingham is taken, and we've cut off his head," thus cutting Richard out of his part, viz.: "Off with his head? So much for Buckingham!" But nothing daunted and in true consonance with his part, Booth immediately said: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: take this for thy reward," and with this answer Booth kicked the messenger bodily off the stage.

73 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Waiting for the New Aqueduct. Walting for the New Aqueduct.
Tramp—Say, boss, will yer lend us a nickel? I'm near dead for a drink.
Citizen (pointing to a pump near by)—Go over there and get a drink.
Tramp—Oh, no; I'm not goin' ter drink any water till the new aqueduct is finished.
Betcher life on that, boss.
Christian T. Ott.
6 Greenwich street, New, York, Aug. 24.

The Mule Fully Justified. Old Farmer Hoops is dead. His old mule kicked him to death, and it was his own fault. While in town yesterday he hearkened to the voice of a temperance league leader and gave him a dollar, which replenished the leaguer's demijohn with "flat," and sent the colonel sober to his mule, who stood at the same old hitching-post of forty years' standing. The mule didn't know the colonel coming to him that way, and of course kicked him to death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Gho' M. Dittor.

Editor Kentucky State Journal.

A Preliminary. Bride-Daring, will you let me cook your by

de-Where are you going sband-To make my will

POSTMEN WIN AT LAST.

A Schedule Which Will Give Them the Pol Benefit of the Eight-Hour Law. According to official authority the letter

carriers of this city are to have the full benefit of the Eight-Hour law, recently passed Congress. This has been brought about after long and persistent effort on the part of the

long and persistent effort on the part of the carriers and their friends, and they are consequently feeling much relieved.

Col. Bates, General Superintendent of the Free Delivery System of the United States Mail Service, has been in the city several days inquiring into the free delivery system, and it is said has prepared a schedule whereby the carriers will be divided into three divisions, each of which is to be employed but eight hours a day for one week, and each division will alternate so as to equalize the hours of labor, thus giving every man a fair and equal hus giving every man a fair and equa show.
It is also understood that in order to still

further bring all hands under the provisions of the Eight-HourJaw, additional carriers will soon be appointed and an appropriation made by the Post-Office Department to pay

Postmaster-General Dickinson has written Postmaster-General Dickinson has written to Mr. Briggs, the timekeeper lately summarily dischurged by Mr. Pearson, that he will inquire into the matter. Discharges are made in the Post-Office without any reason being given for the same, a notice being sent to the discharged person merely aunouncing that his services are no longer required.

THE PARK WILL SOON OPEN.

Arrangements for Its Lighting to Be Made To-Morrow Afternoon.

The gates of Stuyvesant Park will soon be left open in the evening, and the people living in that vicinity will have the opportunity to enjoy the park as it was meant they should do.

Comptroller Myers is in to wn, and will be present at the special meeting of the Gas Commission which has been called for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mayor's

office.

The meeting is called specially to consider the question of lighting Stuyvesant Park, and will undoubtedly result in a satisfactory arrangement for such lighting.

Then the plans for lighting will be carried out as soon as possible, and the park will be prepared for the reception of people in the

The privilege of enjoying the attractions of Stuyresant Park in the evening will be fully appreciated by hundreds who will also appreciate the efforts of The Evening World

preciate the efforts of The Evening World in their behalf.

No one who has ever looked through the bars of the fence surrounding the park on a hot evening and observed how cool and refreshing it looked inside, but has wished he could get into the midst of the coolness, and now the opportunity will surely come.

ROBERT GARRETT IN RETREAT.

He Is a Very Sick Man, but New Jersey

Robert Garrett has been safely and quietly removed from the Brevoort House and taken to the New Jersey retreat, which had been carefully prepared for his reception.

Mr. Garrett and his party went by carriage and special Erie train early yesterday mornand special Eric train early yesterday morning to Ringwood, where carriages were again taken, this time to the old Miller villa, which was the final destination. The villa is a hig Gothic structure built of stone and has force lying time been closed. It is near Mayor Hewitt's country seat, and much of the preparation for Mr. Garrett's reception was under Mr. Hewitt's personal supervision.

On the way to the villa Mr. Garrett talked almost constantly and in a generally irrational way. His sickness has changed him terribly. He lays all his misfortunes to Jay Gould.

Gould.

Mr. Garrett's physicians say he will have his good and bad days at the villa, as he did at the hotel, but they cannot tell anything as to the final outcome or what turn his disease may take.

THE NEW YORK DIDN'T RACE.

Her Machinery Was New and Her Engine / Stopped Twelve Hours.

At 7.10 a. m. yesterday, twenty-five hours and thirty-five minutes after the Umbris reached Queenstown, the big new Iuman steamer City of New York straggled into that port. The race was over and she was badly

heaten.

Her engineer said she had not been put to her best efforts, as he had refused to allow her engines to be driven at a high rate of speed, owing to the newness of the machinery. One of the engines had to be stopped four hours on the 20th, and there were other stoppages, making a total of other stoppages, making a total o twelve hours.
The Unioria's time to Queenstown was 6 days 10 hours 39 minutes, and that of the City of New York was 7 days 12 hours and 14

minutes.

The One Thing Needful [From Puck.]



Mr. C. de Hurst-Aw, waitaw, what did ook use in cutting these mutton chops ?

A Close Distinction. [From the Nebraska State Journal.] . Say, Brobnson, is that lady yonder you rife?"
Brohnson (wearily)-Not exactly. I am that

New Paces at the Hotels. At the Fitth Avenue are Andrew Cummings, of Chicago; J. A. Boamer, of Ohlo, and W. B. Sparke, of Macon. of Macon.

Capt. H. Hodges, U. S. A., of West Point, and T. W. Holmes, of Montreal, are among the Grand Hotel guests.

At the St. James are R. C. Kevens, of St. Louis; H. H. Pield, of Milwaukee. and F. A. Richardson, of Washington.

of Washington.

Among the Bartholdi Hotel guests are J. L. Morgenrath, of Louisville; B. F. Hurford, of Boston, and Gill Boyle, & Louisville.

H. Phillips, of Oakland, Cal.; B. Roth, of Rochester; C. A. Ellis, of Boston, and Capt. S. S. Pague, U. S. A. are at the Hoffman House. R.F. Mayor Ferdinand C. Latrobe, of Baltimore; R. H. Plumb, of Buffalo; H. C. Pierce, of St. Louis, and A. S. White, of Scotland, are at the Brunawick.

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At the Gliscy House are: E. M. Russell, of St. Louis; C. A. Reitz, of Savannah; T. J. Devine and J. B. Stuart, of Rochester, and S. H. Richardson, of Chicago.

Mrs. G. L. Lorillard and the Count d'Agreda are at the Albematic, atso G. W. Parent, R. Lefontaine and D. Beuselers, of Montreal, and E. Ferguson Cowan, of Egglabd.

At the Sturievanti J. F. Crohan, of Savannah; G. H. Rillegawerik, of Florida; C. J. tymonds, of West Point; F. O. Abernsahy, of Eurilagion, G., and W. C. Lyons, of Macon, Ge.

Prominent at the Aster House are G. B. Snyder, of Chicago; R. C. Sedan, of Welley, W. Ya.; A. L. Fince, of Lifton, G.; G. M. Fisher, of Teleda, U.; J. H. Reed, of Daston; J. J. Limmings, of Goranium; John Tabon, of Deleas, J. J. Limmings, of Goranium; John Tabon, of Deleas, J. J. Limmings, of Goranium; John Tabon, of Deleas, J. J. Limmings, of Goranium; John Tabon, of Deleas, J. J. Limmings, of Goranium; John Tabon, of Deleas, J. J. Limmings, of Goranium; John Tabon, of Deleas, J. J. Limmings, of Goranium; John Tabon, of Boyles.

FROM THE CITY'S WHIRL.

DRIFT CAUGHT HERE AND THERE "EVENING WORLD" REPORTERS.

You'll Be Surprised to Learn That the Landlord Has His Story.

Tenants, as a rule, always have fault to find with their landlords. A lock is out of order, a door needs fixing, the range needs repairing or something else is the matter, and if the landlord doesn't have it attended to immediately, there is always more or less growling indulged in.

An Evening World reporter, who heard the landlord's side of the story, came to the conclusion that if these self-same tenants

the landlord's side of the story, came to the conclusion that if these self-same tenants knew what the landlord had to put up with they would not wonder if he was out of humor once in a while.

"Why," said a landlord, "I have refused to allow any children in the house because they are so destructive.

"At the present time I have all but one flat occupied. Up to a couple of weeks ago I had had two empty floors for three months. The family that occupied one of them gave me notice on the second day of May that they were going to move. Why couldn't they have told me a couple of weeks before, so that I might have got a tenant?

"As I was saying, I let one flat about two weeks ago. I have had many applicants, but they always found fault.

"One of them was a doctor. He wanted a door cut from the middle room to the hallway, for, he said, he didn't want his patients to meet in entering or going out. He wanted one door for them to enter and the other door for them to leave by. I would have been willing to cut the door through, but he wouldn't say how long he would stay, so I couldn't risk it.

"A man called to look at the flat. He had five women with him, besides his wife.

"She was a frail little thing, and didn't have much to say. She seemed to be satisfied with the accommodations I had to offer, but the others didn't like the place.

"He was governed more by what they said than by his wife's advice, and consequently he went away with his nose in the air.

"My last applicant was a little old woman. After looking the place over she found fault with the halis, said they were dirty and dark and smelled bad. I knew it wasn't so and informed her of the fact. Then she said that the rooms were too small, and, in fact, she made herself so disagreeable that I was about to say: Well, madam, if you think you can do any better for the money you had better do it, when she suddenly said she would take the place, and, better yet, paid a half month's rent in advance.

"You see we have to contend with all sorts of people, and are insul

A Lawyer Who Found Stimself in Happy

Standing Among Crackemen. Emanuel Friend, more familiarly known as " Manny," is next to " Plain Abe " Hum mel, the smallest practising lawyer in New York.

Though petite in stature, like "Bill' Howe's partner, his intellect is by no means diminutive, for he has the reputation of knowing more than a score of legal men, who far outclass him in avoirdupois.

Manuy is a wag. His fame in that connection is almost world-wide, and he is the very

life of a dinner party.

But often as he has defended burglars at the bar of justice, never until a very recent morning did he encounter a follower of Bill Sykes's trade in his real wicked state. Some where about 2 o'clock on the morning in question Mr. Friend was awakened by a noise

question Mr. Friend was awasened by a noise coming apparently from the dining-room of his residence.

He made his way noiselessly to that apartment, and throwing the door suddenly open, confronted the knights of the jimmy trying to open the sideboard.

One of the burglars turned his dark lantern on the intruder, and then, with an exclamaon the intruder, and then, with an exclama-

tion of surprise, sang out:
"Well, if dere ain't Manny Friend! How
are yer, old fel?" Both men recognized in the small man

clad in a robe de nuit, a person who had on several occasions saved them from going to Sing Sing.

Mr. Friend, after responding to the salutations, quietly observed:
"Don't let me interrupt your business for

one moment, gentlemen. I only came down to say that in case you find anything I'll divide with you."

The midnight marauders laughed a hollow, mocking laugh, and then suddenly reme bered having a crib to crack in another part of the town. Before leaving, however, they gave Mr. Friend a choice perfecto, which he exhibits to sceptical friends who doubt the

Sweet Girls Aren't Scarer, but They All Lik Their Gum.

WANTED!

A Sweet Girl to attend this Stand.
Flirts, Novel-keaders and Gum-Chewers need not apply.

A. E. WILLIS.

That is what is written on a card which hangs up in a stand in the Sea Beach Palace at Coney Island.

Prof. A. E. Willis, proprietor of the stand, is a physiognomist, and if you are a sweet girl and want to attend his stand, you had better not try to fool him. As the card indi-cates, if you are a flirt, novel-reader or gum-chewer, there is no use of your answering

cates, if you are a flirt, novel-reader or gumchewer, there is no use of your answering the advertisement.

'For if a girl is a flirt," argues Prof. Willis, "she will not attend to business. I have had experience with them all. I know that if a flirt were behind my counter she would be there just for the sake of smilling at the boys that pass, and if I left for a few minutes have would leave the stand to run itself while he would leave the stand to run itself while

she would leave the stand to run itself while she strolled with her young men.

"As for novel-readers, their minds are poi-soned so that they are not fit for work, and I wouldn't have a gum-chewer under any con-sideration."

sideration."
"It is queer," continued Mr. Willis, "that although my advertisement has been hanging in a conspicuous place for days no one has answered it. It usturally makes one think that the sweet girls are very scarce nowa-days."

Men Call Them Tramps, but They Are Gen-

One straying through the City Hall Park will be struck by the touch of luxurious case which seems to mark the tramps and poverty. stricken men, women and children who fill t in the afternoon. They are for the time, at all events, people of elegant leisure. Iwo out of every five men are reading an

evening paper. They sit there on the benches, in their "jumpers" and slouchy, reasy garments, digesting the news of the day. Several women and several young boys are sitting on the curbstone by the asphalt way. They are lazily fanning them-

asphalt way. They are lazily fanning themselves with gaudy pictorial fans, advertising
fans, but which have quite a gay air.

A mob of kids are playing "cat" with a
broken clothespin, and another crowd are
engage at ball. One man, with a little todling child, is watching its small steps as it
circles about with anxious complacency. All
seem recreating themselves, even those that
droop over the backs of the seats in easy
slumber. Yes, verily, "the Lord tempers
the wind to the shorn lamb."

Thoughtless Roy Who Nearly Hade Trouble for a Big Policeman Scene—the Bettery. Also seen, a German sitting on the lower step of the sinire to the Liplatform. The German, soothed by the

cool air and comforted by a glass or two of TWAS GOOD FOR THE BABIES

lager, has lapsed into slumber. A boy of about fifteen, who was not at all sleep, walked up to the dozing German and removed his watch, that it might not be a weight on his stomach and interfere with his

At this moment Dennis Sullivan, proprietor of a saloon on Grand street and post-trader on Liberty Island, showed up, whacked the small boy and called a big policeman. "Here am I a-doin' yer dhuty for yer,"

"Here am I a-doin' yer dhuty for yer, said Dennis.

The "cop" walked over, and after a few repreachful words to the young thief, probably to the effect that he shouldn't bother him by stealing watches on his post, walked off. So did the boy.

If he had arrested the boy he might have had to appear in court against him, and perhaps have lost some hours of his time off. Two men helped the German and his watch up the street.

up the street.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER. Showing the Pettery Collection



Mrs. Marridwell (of Boston, to Uncle Ephraim from Maine)-Now I want to show you my pottery collection, Uncle Ephraim.

"Weil, well, you have everything to dew with, Emmeline. I must say."

"Right in the parior—here it is—seventy large and handsome pieces."

"Go-d gracious, Emmeline! So all them's your's?"

"All mine."
"Whew! you Boston folks dew like beans, don' you ?"

No Merious Results.

[From the Washington Critic.]
They stood beneath the stars, and silent as the heart beats of the night looked far away into the diamond-studded shirt front of the sky. "Is that Mare?" he whispered, as he slipped his

arm about her taper waist and gazed upon a gittering orb in the distant blue.

"No, it ain't," she exclaimed, jerking away;
"it's mine; and if think you are hugging mother,
I can tell you you are mistaken."
The matter was amicably adjusted before anything seriously resulted.

An Assistant Editor. Citizen-I hear you are in the newspaper but

ness, Uncle Rasius.
Uncle Rasius—Yes, sab; I'se er iournalis' now.
I he'ps write de cu'tor'is.
Citizen—You do?
Uncle Rasius—Ob, yes; I keeps de files offen de
boss, sab. A Fair Preposition [From the San Francisco Examiner.]
Lawyer—And what wages do you expect?

Lawyer-Whe-um! (With animation) Aha! I'll tell you what-suppose we exchange-you run the office and let me clerk.

Applicant-Twenty dollars a week.

(From the Chicago Inter Ocean.)
While the lady of household listens gladly to the breakers roar on the wild seashore, she sadly refloots upon the hired breakers that are feedin their "cousins" from the finest china in the fam-ily dining-room.

Her Favorite Vegetable [From the Pitteburg Chronicis.]
The old maid's favorife vegetable is to mate, O.

BACK IN THE FOLD. The Old Metal Section's Suspension D

clared illegal by the Central Union. The trials and tribulations of the old Metal Section of the Central Labor Union are now about to end, it is hoped, by the irrepressible delegates who refused to be suspended.

The central body has declared the suspen sion out of order because the section had not been duly tried on the charges presented by certain delegates, and therefore ordered its Harmonizing Committee to settle the difficulty between the Foundrymen's Association and Iron Moulders' Union No. 25. The section will probably meet again Wednesday night.

Tin-Workers Ask Higher Wages. The ! Tin and Sheet-Iron Worker's Protecti Union has made a request of all employers in the trade for an increase of wages from the present figure, \$3 a day, to \$3.50, to take effect Sept. 1. A special meeting will be held soon for the nur-pose of taking section in the mattr, an incombes who fail to attend are hable to a fine of \$1 cach.

Among the Workers. The Ciothing Trade Section meets to-night.

A new union of bakers has been organized at Findlay, O.

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George McVey will ride a real Bucephalus on Labor Day and all the union piano-makers will proudly ioliow in his lead.

Edward Finklestone, President of the Barbers' Union, was the presiding genius at the Central Labor Union meeting yesterd y.

A new siken banner, costing \$125, will be carried in the Labor D.y parade by the 1 in and Sheet Iron Workers' Protective Union.

The Printing Trades Section of the Central Labor Union will meet to-morrow night to make final ar-rangements for the Labor Day parade.

George Warner, marshal of the Houseamith's Union for Labor Day, reports that all the members of that organization will turn out next Monday. of that organization will turn out next Monday.

The Central Labor Union has announced its determination to oppose Mayor Hewitt at the ballot box because of his opposition to organized labor.

Grand Marshal Sullivan has mastered Upton's tactics for the Labor Day parade, and has tackled a merry-go-round, to set used to norseback riding. Robert P. Farrell's place as Walking Delegate of the United Order of American Carpenters has not been filled by William Robinson, as erroneously reported.

The Arbitration Committee of the Central Labor Union has reported that the New York Woven Wire Mattress Company had no just grounds for reducing the wages of its employees 83% per cent. Waiter Keech sa's that all members of Lodge No. 5 of the United Order of American Carpenters should be at the lodge-room, 189 Bowery, at 8,30 next Monday morning, to answer roll-call for the Lator Day muster.

Lator Day muster.

It having been reported that Charles Lens has been collecting money from union orewers without authority, the Central Lator Union has officially announced that Lenz is not a delegate to that be ty and had no authority to act for it in any capacity. A complaint having been made by the Progressive Painters' Union that non-union then are employed in doing the painting on the Park Theatre, a committee of the Central Labor Union will call on Mr. Harrigan and request him to en ploy

men. The paper-hangers and decorators of Jersey City have organized a local assembly of the Enights of Labor, and are attached to National District Assembly No. 210. An installation of officers will take place to-morrow night in Germania Hall, Jersey avenue and First street.

James McKim, delegate from the United Order of American Carpenters, is a subject for investigation by a committee of the Central Labor Union because he has I had a Cleveland and Thurman clut, Mr. Ackim discutes the Fight of any labor organization to dictate to him the political course he shall pursue.

pursue.

Secretary Matt Barr, of the Central Labor Union's Political Committee of Ten, has sent to 150 newspapers printed copies of the call for the State Labor Convention, to be held at Troy Sept. 17. Copies have also been sent to 500 labor organizations throught the State, and 600 more will be forwarded to-day.

THE SEA AIR BREATHED IN ON "THE WORLD'S" GREAT EXCURSION.

How the Mothers and Their Children Piled Upon the Barges, and How Glad They Were to Greet "The Evening World" Physician-An Elegant Sall, a Hearty

A red-letter day, indeed, in the lives of many a mother and youngster was that on which they sailed away on THE WORLD's fresh-air excursion.

Wan-faced, hollow-cheeked matrons can ried in their arms puny infants, some of whom looked as if every breath would be the last. Others were not only carrying infants in their arms, but had at their heels, clinging wearily to their skirts, from two to five young children, some scarcely able to walk, and all bearing traces of sickness and want.

All these wended their way to the various piers where were moored the commodious barges which were to be drawn away by the

elegant steamer Pomona.

After all that could be taken aboard had been got on the barges, and the health offi cers, two of whom were stationed on each barge, had looked over the mothers and their charges, the lines were cast off and the various barges brought down the bay by tugs. They all met at the appointed rendezvous, and while the band played and the children danced with g ee, the flotilla started up the

Hudson.
Owing to the heat Admiral Hopson, who had charge of the excursion, changed the course, and the flotilla started down the bay to the Narrows. Passing steamers and other craft saluted the gavly decorated barges as they passed, and Prof. Friedlander's band played as if for

dear life. The children danced and cried until 2 o'clock, when luncheon was served. It was refreshing to see the little ones carry-ing off huge armfuls of bread and cans of milk, and chowder and beef stew, and to note with what gusto they ate the good things pro-On the down trip THE EVENING WORLD physician had established an office in the ladies' cabin, and many of his former patients, whom he had met in his rounds, came

tients, whom he had met in his rounds, came to greet him.

Little Johnny Stein, of Goerck street, who claims that the big-hearted doctor is his uncle, was on board, too, but did not require the doctor's services. Said Johnny:

"He's me uncle, and when I wus sick he cured me."

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And Johnny started off to punch the heads of a youngster who refused to take the medicine the doctor held before him.
"Muscha, doctor, dear," said a large Irishwoman who carried a pretty baby in her arms, "and when'll ye be about again?"
The doctor informed her that her that he would not be around any more until next anymer.

you. My little man new with you." said with you." The baby's improved wonderfully," said "The baby's improved wonderfully," said "God WORLD." "The baby's improved wonderfully," and a frail little woman to the doctor. "God bless you, sir, and The Evening World.

"Say, doctor, baby's very sick." said another, and a soothing potion was administered. The baby's eyes opened and it smiled gratefully, and bowing her thanks the fond mother walked off.

"I notice a marked improvement in the children," said the doctor to the reporter, "and the sail will undoubtedly be the cause of saving many of the lives of the little one."

Old Dover street dock, where the first

What a change there was in the appearance of the mothers and babies when they re-Instead of the careworn expressions of the

Before leaving the barges the crowd, babies and all gathered about the doctor, and, while the mothers shook him by the hand, the babies showed their appreciation in smiles

Russian Artist, Soldier, Traveller. The Russian soldier-artist, Vassili Verestchagin,

rived yesterday, and he went directly to the Hoffman House.

He is a great traveller, as well as an artist, and an soute observer, with well-formed omblons. Personally, he is a medium-sized man, with full dark beard, black snappy eyes, an oval face and aquiline nose. His manners, owing to his considerable life in Paris, have a distinctly Gallic tinge. He speaks English very fluently. His stay in New York will be quite lengthy.

Constant Reader. — THE EVENING WORLD word-building prize was won by Mr. Arthur Beach, of 800 Summer avenue. Brooklyn, whose list, after revision, contained 1,855 words.

P. O'Connor. —To give a private citizen a consideration to prevent him testifying at a trial in any public court is bribery, and a nerson giving or receiving such consideration may be convicted of felony. M. J. J. -A twenty-five-cent piece of 1858, with

arrows, is worth from \$3 to \$5. The other coins you ask about bring only their face value. Go to W. P. Brown, 114 Nassau street, or H. P. Smith, 833 Broadway.

News Summary.
Forest fires in Upper Michigan cause loss of life.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company will build 5500,000 shops at Altoona, to employ 1,000 new Large deposits of nickel have been discovered in Logan County, Kan., and great excitement re-suits.

Mrs. S. M. Battingsley puts \$1,000 in bits in her bustle, which she forgot in a Kansas City hotel. bustle, which she forgot in a Kansas City hotel-bus got it back, however.

Fanny, the lovely daughter of W. W. Boyington, a weaithy Chicagoan, eloped with her father's Eng-lish co.c. man. bhe has been forgiven.

Judge Cooley, of Michigen, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made a quiet investigation of the railway system at Castle Gar-den Saturday.

Is quickly overcome by the toning, reviving, and blood-purifying qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This popular medicine drives off that tired feeling and curse sick headache, dyspepsia, scrofula, and all humors. Thousands testify that Hood's narnaparilla "makes the west

Hood's Sarsaparilla

A ratification meeting will be held by the Inde-sendent Cievelana and Thurman Tariff Re ciru lint of the Fourteenth Assembly Davica at 2.5 East Ninth street to-marrow evening at 8 o'clock. Frominent speakers will address the meeting, and adependent voters are cordially invited.

"Oh, my dear man! I laid great store by m. My little man has got along so good

landing was made on the return, was packed as soon as the burges were tied fast. As if they knew they were near home and their day's outing was over the babies began to crow

mothers and the sickly look of the babies, bright eyes and happy faces were everywhere to be seen, the wonderful effect of fresh sea

and crowings.

'Three cheers for the doctor and THE
WORLD!" shouted one mother.

'Hurrah!" answered the crowd, babies

was among the Etruria's 700 passengers who ar-

P. Deignan and J. O'Haltoran. —Various state-ments were made as to the place of Gen. Sheri-dan's birth, but his mother settled the question by stating that he was born at Somerset, O., March 6, 1881.

Nine new cases of jellow fever reported at Jack-onville yesterday. Jay Gould was interviewed at Saratoga; politi-cally he favors tariff reform.

The yacht Mystery, which was capsised in Januica Bay a year sgo, drowning twenty-s ven persons, is again at the sottom of the bay with a load of coal on board.

Summer Weakness

"My health was poor, as I had trequent sick head-

and had not sleep well, did not have much appetite, and had no ambition to work. I have taken less than a bottle of Hood's Sarasparilla and feel like a new person."

MRS. W. A. TURNER West Hanover, Mass.

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